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APPLICANT: Wimperis et al. GROUP:  
SERIAL NO: 10/034,638 EXAMINER: Unknown  
FILED: December 21, 2001  
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL CIRCUITS

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Application Division

Sir:

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on January 31, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, we enclose herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and ten (10) sheets of substitute drawings. Also, enclosed is a check for \$1,176.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge and a check for \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079 for any further extension and/or fee that is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$306.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1176.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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